

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

DAFTARY, *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 10/748,094

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For: NON-PEGYLATED LONG-CIRCULATING LIPOSOMES

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Examiner: Gollamudi KISHORE

Attorney Docket No.: 067080-0003

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Office Action of March 9, 2011. Accordingly, a response is due on or before September 9, 2011, with a petition and payment for a three month extension of time. A petition for three month extension of time is hereby solicited. The Office is authorized to charge the fees for a three month extension of time as well as any other required fees to Dykema's Deposit Account: 042223. A Declaration of Dr. Gautam Vinod Daftary is being filed herewith in support of this response.

An RCE is also being filed concurrently herewith for the express purpose of having this amendment and response entered so that in the event the Examiner does not allow the claims, the present amended claims and the arguments made herein, along with the supporting Declaration, can be used in the Appeal.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 38 of this paper.